

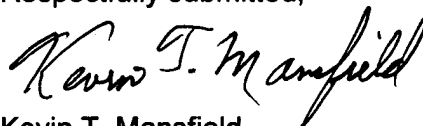
REMARKS

Claims 22-35 are pending.

New claims 24-30 are directed to compounds wherein R_3 of formulae 1 and 1a are defined as octyl or dodecyl. Support for these higher alkyl groups is found in examples 9, 10 and 13. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in proper form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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